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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 9, 2005, rejecting the following Claims 6, 7 and 9-14.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity Status.

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Filed concurrently with this Notice of Appeal is a request for a Pre-Appeal Brief Conference pursuant to the OG Notice of July 12, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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